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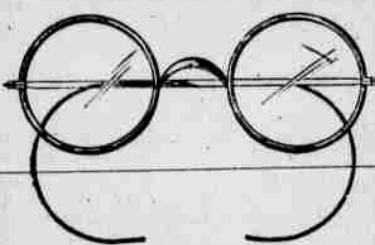
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THIRTY YEARS AGO.
September 2, 1891.

Dr. Boulware has at the present time five cases of typhoid fever on his hands.

W. O. Jackson returned the last of the week from a three weeks' trip to Montana.

E. S. Carithers has added a stock of boots and shoes to his stock at the American clothing house.

Misses Lula and Lelia Edwards left Monday for Columbia, where they will attend the Christina college during the coming winter.

Misses Rouge Prizell, Maud Smith, Ruby Pyle, Anna Hannah, Susie Steele, Nellie Childs and Daisy Shannon spent Monday in Foster the guests of Mrs. J. A. Trimble.

J. A. Silvers went to Adrian Friday and prosecuted a young man named Marshal Keith charged with forging the name of J. E. Owens to a check which he cashed at the DeArman store.

Mrs. Gertie Turner and infant son, John, left Friday for their home at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. They were accompanied by Will Hannah, who after a visit at Mt. Sterling will go to New York where he will continue his studies at a medical college.

Derwood, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Morgan died on Wednesday afternoon of last week. He was the pet and pride of his parents who have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Rich Hill has organized a fair with \$6,000 capital stock. The directors are: Dan'l Cresap, George Templeton, Ed Crabb, W. G. Beasley, E. N. Hurst, Henry Reece, F. M. Burris, R. T. Thornton, Thos. McCombs, A. E. Beatty, Thomas Graham, John Walkout and William Lane.

The teachers for the Butler schools have been assigned as follows: East Building, Mrs. E. A. McDonald, 1st grade; Miss Jessie Holloway, 2nd and 3d; Miss Sue Shaw, 4th and 5th; O. N. Davis, 6th and 7th. West School—Misses Emma Cassidy and Maggie Arnold, two first grades; Miss Mary Womack, 2nd grade; Miss Zoe James, 3d grade; Miss Alice Ludwick, 4th grade; Miss Kate McClement, 5th grade; Miss Cosby Brown, 6th grade; Miss Jennie Pedigo, 7th and 8th grades; Miss Maggie Abell, 9th and 10th; Principal, J. F. Star.

Women Make Farms Pay.

Jefferson City, Aug. 27.—The 8,789 farms in Missouri that are controlled and supervised by women are more profitable than those under the control of men, according to a bulletin issued today by the bureau of labor statistics under the direction of William H. Lewis. There are 889,610 acres in the state that are under the control of women, according to the bulletin, representing a total value of \$7,626,327.

The number of farms included in the class as controlled and supervised by women does not include the thousands who, as farmers' wives, daughters or relatives, assist directly or indirectly in making the co-operated farms on which they work profitable ventures," the bulletin states.

"Polk County, in the central-western foothills of the Ozark uplift, has the honor of leading all Missouri counties for women in agriculture, with one hundred and fifty farms owned, managed or tenanted by them," according to the bulletin. "Saline County ranks second with 136 thus supervised. Jackson, St. Louis and Howell counties are third with 135 each. The city of St. Louis has eight farms owned, managed or tenanted by women farmers.

"Other Missouri counties with a hundred or more farms owned, managed or tenanted by women include Barry, Callaway, Cape Girardeau, Cass, Chariton, Henry, Jasper, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lincoln, Macon, Nodaway, Pettis, Pike, St. Clair, Stoddard, Texas and Wright.

Three Missouri counties, Gentry, Dallas and Dent, are officially on record as having no farms solely owned, managed or tenanted by women.

15 Democrats With 'Pen' Jobs Fired to Make Place for G. O. P.

Jefferson City, Aug. 24.—The Republican cleanup of the state penitentiary has started, the commission on penal institutions appointing 15 Republicans to take the place of that many Democrats September 1.

The appointments were made by Governor Hyde "subject to the commission's approval," one member of the commission said. That is in line with the governor's established policy of dominating the subordinate appointments in the departments of his appointees.

Carl Freeman of St. Louis, former assistant director of publicity of the Republican state committee, was named to succeed Charles LaPierre as assistant chief clerk at \$1,800 a year.

Miss Tice Cullen of Jefferson City, secretary to the parole board, is to be succeeded by Mrs. Mary Davis of Jefferson City. This place pays \$1,500 a year.

The other appointments mostly are guardships. W. H. Bailey of Kansas City being scheduled to get one of them.

Chairman Nelson said the men to be let out to make room for these appointees would be those who could be safely easily disposed of.

Prohibition Agents Seize Car of Whisky.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—A carload assignment of whisky, valued at \$125,000, was held by federal prohibition agents Saturday night after a raid on the Burlington railroad yards here late Saturday.

The raid, made by agents under Prohibition Director Kjellander, was the climax of a 48-hour vigil. Three men were arrested.

The whisky had been shipped from New York to a local warehouse. The prisoners James Marnar and Nathan and Robert Williams, brothers, denied knowledge of the whisky. The shipment contained 800 cases.

Cold Winter is Predicted.

New York, Aug. 26.—That next winter will be a cold one is the indication of weather data compiled by Dr. C. F. Brooks, formerly meteorologist of the federal weather bureau and now associate professor of meteorology and climatology at the Clark university.

An analysis of the weather records of over a century indicated that we are experiencing a series of alternations of severe and warm winters. Last fall, on the basis of his investigation, Dr. Brooks said that last winter would be warm. It was. And now he says that it is not unreasonable to expect that next winter will be a cold one and that the winter of 1922-23 will be a warm one.

Order of Publication.

June 24, 1921. Eleventh Judicial Day May, 1921, Term. State of Missouri County of Bates, ss In the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri, June 24, 1921.

The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of John H. Stone, Ex-Officio Collector of the Revenue of Bates County, in the State of Missouri, plaintiff

vs. Elwood Drury, if living, and if dead, his unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees, Defendants. Civil action for delinquent taxes.

The State of Missouri to the above named Defendants, Greeting:

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Bates County in the State of Missouri, and having filed her petition and affidavit, stating among other things that the above named defendant Elwood Drury if he be living is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and if he be dead there are persons interested in the subject matter of this suit whose names cannot be inserted herein because they are unknown to plaintiff and affiant, and that the interest of such persons and how derived, so far as known to affiant, are described as follows, viz: That if said Elwood Drury be dead his unknown heirs or devisees claim, or might claim, an interest or right in the real estate by descent, inheritance, devise or operation of law. Whereupon it is ordered by the Judge, C. A. Calverd, that the defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1917, 1918 and 1919 amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$22.91 together with interests, costs, commissions and fees, upon the following described tracts of land situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:

The East one-third (1-3) of Block Thirty-two (32) Walton's Addition to the City of Rich Hill And that unless the said defendant be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and holden in the city of Butler, Bates County, Missouri, on the first Monday in October, 1921, and on or before the first day thereof and plead to said petition according to law, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of said petition and the above described real estate sold to satisfy the same.

And it is further ordered by the Judge aforesaid that a copy hereof be published in the The Butler Weekly Times, a newspaper printed and published in Bates County, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term of said Court.

A true copy of the record.

(Seal) Witness my hand as clerk aforesaid with the seal of said court hereunto affixed. Done at office in Butler on this the 24th day of June, 1921.

44-41 C. C. SWARENS, Circuit Clerk.

Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri. In vacation August 8, 1921. John A. Coleman, Plaintiff.

vs. Robert Miller, C. Owen, B. R. Crawford, Eliza Crawford, G. H. Miller, Elijah Miller, James Brunell, Benjamin Crawford, William Crawford, T. J. Mullenhour, Louis J. Mullenhour, Joseph B. Higley, Elvira Higley, Henry Ruby, James F. Settle, Walker V. Crawford, Lewis Higley, John E. Higley, Margaret Higley, Harrison J. Higley, Martin Higley, Mrs. Ann Shuman, the unknown heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne and remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of each of the foregoing named defendants, Defendants.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the clerk in vacation, that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree and judgment of divorce founded upon the following among other allegations, that defendant continuously associated with lewd and immoral women, absconding himself from the home of this plaintiff and defendant for long periods of time for the purpose of such association, and that unless the said Louis J. Meyer be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Butler, in said county, on the first Monday of October, 1921, and on or before the first day of said term, and answer to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

C. C. SWARENS, Circuit Clerk.

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Order of Publication.

August 1st, 1921. In vacation. State of Missouri, County of Bates, ss In the Circuit Court. October Term, 1921.

Bertha J. Meyer, Plaintiff

vs. Louis J. Meyer, Defendant.

The State of Missouri to the above named defendant, Greeting: Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein and files her petition duly verified, alleging among other things that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk, in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree and judgment of divorce founded upon the following among other allegations, that defendant continuously associated with lewd and immoral women, absconding himself from the home of this plaintiff and defendant for long periods of time for the purpose of such association, and that unless the said Louis J. Meyer be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Butler, in said county, on the first Monday of October, 1921, and on or before the first day of said term, and answer to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

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tion has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Bates, in the State of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements, to-wit: The East half (E 1-2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1-4), and the West half (W 1-2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1-4), and the Southeast Quarter (SE 1-4) of Section Eighteen (18), in Township Forty-two (42), Range Twenty-nine (29), Bates County, Missouri.

which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court to be held at the Courthouse in the City of Butler, in the county and state aforesaid on the 3rd day of October, 1921, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise, plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

C. C. SWARENS, Circuit Clerk.

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In the Circuit Court, Bates county, Missouri. August 8, 1921. In vacation.

Amarilla Harris, A. L. Harris, Cora L. Hibbs and Rosa Ade, Plaintiffs.

vs. S. B. Harris, Samuel J. Harris, Joseph Harris, G. I. Lynch, C. A. Allen and Bates County, Missouri, Defendants.

Now at this day come the Plaintiffs herein by their attorneys and file their petition alleging, among other things that defendants S. B. Harris, Samuel J. Harris and Joseph Harris, are non-residents of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the clerk in vacation, that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment and decree cancelling and annulling trust deed of record in Book 178 at page 42 and a mortgage in Book 233 at Page 13, and for an order directing the sale of the following described real estate in Bates County, Missouri, to-wit:

One acre, described as beginning at a point Twenty (20) rods East and Eleven (11) rods south of the northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of section Sixteen (16), Township Forty (40) Range Twenty-nine (29) running thence east ten (10) rods, thence south sixteen (16) rods, thence west ten (10) rods, thence north sixteen (16) rods to point of beginning, and a partition and division of the proceeds of such sale between the plaintiffs and the defendants, S. B. Harris, Samuel J. Harris and Joseph Harris, alleging that the plaintiff Amarilla Harris owns a dower interest in said real estate and one half the fee subject to said dower, and that the remaining plaintiffs and said S. B. Harris, Samuel J. Harris and Joseph Harris each have an undivided one-eighth interest in said real estate subject to the dower of Amarilla Harris all such interest being derived by inheritance from J. G. Harris, deceased, and that unless said S. B. Harris, Samuel J. Harris and Joseph Harris be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the City of Butler, in said county, on the first Monday of October, 1921, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

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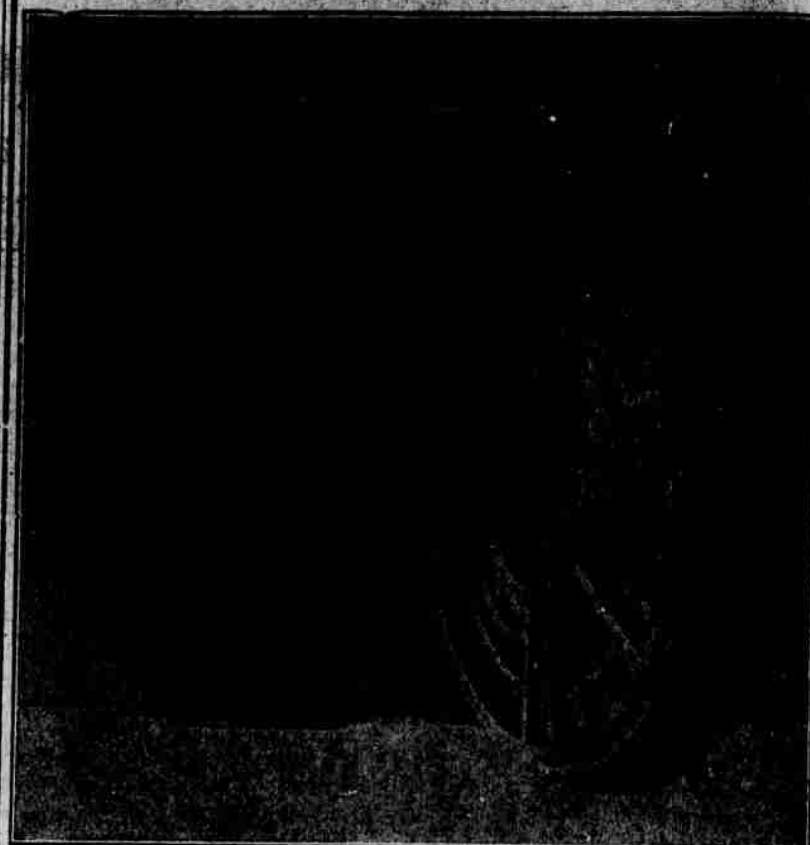
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Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri. In vacation, August 8, 1921.

John T. Yoss, Plaintiff.

vs. Emily J. Durand, Emma Johns, John B. Durand, Warren Durand, Isabelle Hallam, Bessie Howe, Carl Mehler, Eugene Durand, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne and remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of each of the foregoing named defendants, Defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named or described defendants, Greeting: You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Bates, in the State of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

Lot One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5) in Block Seven (7), and the North Half (N 1-2) of Block Thirty-nine (39) in the Village of Prairie City, Bates County, Missouri.

which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court to be held at the Courthouse in the City of Butler, in the county and state aforesaid on the 3rd day of October, 1921, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise, plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

C. C. SWARENS, Circuit Clerk.

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